

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/767,680 Confirmation No.: 4425  
Applicant : Asger GEPPEL *et. al.*  
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Title : PORPHYRIN CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL CELLS  
AND USE THEREOF  
TC/Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner: : Chih-Min KAM, Ph.D.  
  
Docket No. : 58982.000010  
Customer No. : **21967**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action rejecting claims 13-17, 35-39, 42-44 and 58-61 in the above-captioned application.

Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0206** in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee for a Notice of Appeal. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of the Notice of Appeal, but should any additional fees be necessary, the Director is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**. In the event of any variance between the amount authorized to be charged and the fees determined by the U.S.

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